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**Interview Summary**

Application No.

10/680,269

Applicant(s)

DEMBICKS, TYLER J.

Examiner

Robert J. Sandy

Art Unit

3677

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert J. Sandy. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Michael K. Dixon (Reg. No. 46,665). (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 30 August 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Luongo (U. S. Patent No. 3,916,517) and Carlson (U. S. Patent No. 5,022,178).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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*Attachment: Applicant's Interview Summary.*

  
ROBERT J. SANDY  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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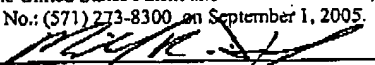
Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussion proposing to amend claim 1 to change "A crimp for a fishing line" to - - A fishing line crimp", and to further define and positively claim the "at least one pin" by including language that requires the pin extending from the body generally along a longitudinal axis of the body and bent transversely to the longitudinal axis of the body. Support for is found on page 5, lines 15-16 of the written specification and Figures 6 through 9. This proposed amendment to claim 1 would appear to at least withdraw the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC §102 indicated in the prior Office action. Applicant is expect to file a complete response to the prior Office to resolve remaining issues indicated in the prior Office action. See proposed claim 1 accompanying applicant's interview summary included with this paper.

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APPLICANT: Dembicks, Tyler J.  
FILED: October 7, 2003  
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EXAMINER: Sandy, Robert J.  
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

The Undersigned Representative and the above-identified Examiner conducted a telephonic interview on August 31, 2005. The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for granting the telephonic interview in this application. The cited prior art references of United States Patent No. 5,022,178 to *Carlson* and United States Patent No.

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3,916,517 to *Luongo* were discussed. In addition, independent claim 1 was discussed, and the undersigned Representative and the Examiner came to an agreement regarding claim 1.

The agreed upon claim 1 is as follows:

*Proposed*

1. (Revisions Made During Telephonic Interview) A fishing line crimp for a ~~fishing line~~, comprising:

a body having at least one fishing line receiving cavity extending through the body and adapted to receive at least two diameters of the fishing line; and

at least one pin cavity ~~adapted to receive~~ receiving at least one pin, wherein the at least one pin extends from the body generally along a longitudinal axis of the body and is bent transversely to the longitudinal axis of the body ~~at least one pin extends from the at least one body~~ to assist in the attachment of a baitfish to a hook positioned in close proximity to the crimp.

A response will be drafted within the next week responding to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005 amending claim 1 as noted above and amending independent claims 15 and 27 accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,



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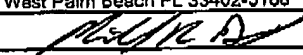
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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